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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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8 JOHN PAUL FRANK SCHOWACHT, |

1:21-cv-00947 GSA (PC)

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 KELLEY SANTORO, et al.,

12 Defendants.  
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**ORDER TO SUBMIT SIGNED APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS OR  
PAY FILING FEE WITHIN THIRTY (30)  
DAYS**

14 Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding *pro se*, has filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42  
15 U.S.C. § 1983, together with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C.  
16 § 1915. However, plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* was deficient because it  
17 did not include plaintiff's required original signature. Each document submitted for filing must  
18 include the original signature of the filing party or parties. Local Rule 131; Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a).

19 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

20 Within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this order, plaintiff shall re-submit the  
21 enclosed application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, with plaintiff's original signature, or in the  
22 alternative, pay the \$402.00 filing fee for this action.

23 **Failure to comply with this order will result in dismissal of this action.**

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25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: June 25, 2021

/s/ Gary S. Austin  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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